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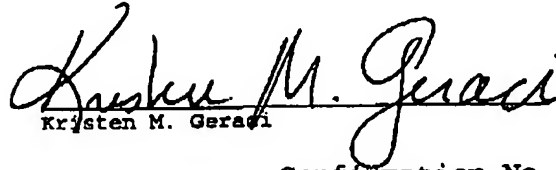
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires December 26, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the Amendment and remarks set forth herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.